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# Scrofula



Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delancy, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years, and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A friend said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of dying on the poison in my system, like the leucoderma and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

## A Real Blood Remedy.

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Our books are free upon application. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**SSS**

Gov. Bradley has instructed turnpike owners of Boyle county to apply at once for county guards. In the event that guards are refused the Governor will order troops to the scene.

### Out of Order.

"My blood was out of order, sores broke out all over me and I suffered with sick headaches. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my face became smooth and sores disappeared. I am also relieved of headaches and consider myself well." Mrs. Mary Duncan, Hickory Valley, Tennessee.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Judge Beard, of Shelby county, will have a bill introduced in the legislature asking that fiscal courts be empowered to lease turnpikes for ten years or longer at a reasonable price, the roads to be maintained by the counties through which they run.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

25-2t

It is useless for the newspapers to suggest to the President that it is time for the administration to interfere in Cuba. Every consideration of humanity and civilization has demanded such a policy on the part of the government for the last two years, but the holders of Spanish bonds in Wall Street will not permit Mr. McKinley to stop the work of murder and ruin which is going on in Cuba. The principal and the interest on the Spanish bonds are much more sacred in the eyes of those who control the policy of the administration than any claims humanity may make for the preservation of a step and the property of the people of Cuba.—Louisville Dispatch.

### Free Rides Wanted.

The railroad commission appeared before the house railroad committee one night last week to argue in favor of a bill to have the railroads furnish free transportation to the commission. The general impression, however, is that such a bill is clearly unconstitutional, and it is very unlikely that the committee will report in favor of it. The committee deferred action on it for further investigation.

Edicate Your Novels With Cereals. Candy Cereals, cereals containing food, 50c. Mt. Sterling, Ky., druggists retail.

## January Court Day.

We had a nice day for court; quite an improvement over last court day. There was a large crowd in town and business at the cattle pens brisk. Trade was the best we have seen in a year. Cattle were out of sight in price and pens about clean by noon. There were 600 cattle on the market, quality was good and steers changed hands in Chicago style. Good steers sold by weight as high as \$4.50, but good judges thought that several bunches of good cattle sold as high as \$4.50 by the head. Yearlings at \$4; heifers at from \$3 to \$4; cows at from \$3 to \$4. The high water of last week prevented our mountain traders from having a good many cattle here. We look for big offering at February court and prices lower than to-day, so we caution our mountain friends to be careful and not buy at too high prices. The sales were so brisk that Capt. Jack Stewart, the famous auctioneer, could not even get a chance to say a word.

### SALES.

L. C. Bayze sold 6, 1000-pound steers to Cass. Goff at 4c and a dollar premium on the head. Price & Rice also sold Mr. Goff 10 1000-pound steers at \$4.10.

Sayre & Co., Lexington, bought a bunch of 900-pound cows of Price & Rice at 2 1/2c. Sayre & Co. also bought a bunch of nine 800-pound heifers at 3c.

Theodore Salmon, of Lexington, bought about 35 old cows (canners) at from 1 1/2c to 2c.

T. I. Wells, of Clark county, bought 10 950-pound steers of L. C. Bayze at 4c.

Chas. Goff bought a yoke of 2300-pound oxen of Henry Blankenship at 3c. Mr. Goff bought to him all 63 steers paying from 4 to 4 1/2c, they averaged about 1000.

Thos. Henton sold a bunch of 700-pound cows at \$2.35.

L. C. Bayze sold Jas. Bogle a yoke of 2265-pound steers at 3 1/2c.

W. T. Couch sold 16 700-pound steers at \$2.32 per head; they were also sold and cost 4 1/2c.

C. J. Ramon, of West Clarkfield, O. bought 11 sheep of E. R. Little, paying \$3.50 per head for ewes and 3 1/2c for lambs.

D. B. Smith, of Harro, O., bought 23 600-pound heifers of W. W. Thompson at 3c.

E. R. Prewitt bought two yoke of cattle, 2500-pound yoke at 4c, 2300-pound yoke at 3c.

Henry Blankenship sold 19 steers at \$3.35 per head to A. T. Stewart, of Cass Ridge; they cost 4 1/2c strong.

H. M. Cox sold 18 steers to Geo. Thompson, of Bourbon county, at \$3.75 per head, fully 4c.

Mr. Cox also sold two yoke of cattle to R. P. Taylor, of Clark county, at 4c.

T. B. Allen bought a bunch of 600-pound cattle at 4c.

Sam Cunningham sold Wm. Samuels 8 800-pound steers at 4 1/2c; to Wade & Welch, 23 cows at from 2 1/2c to 3c; to W. H. Linn 11 600-pound at \$3.85; to W. B. Allen 5 550-pound yearlings at \$2.4; to Chas. Goff 4 950-pound oxen at 4c.

J. M. Price sold Cass. Goff 10 1000-pound steers at 4c with \$15 premium; to M. Click 4 735-pound steers at 4c; to Sol. Vanmeter a yoke of 2470-pound steers at \$3.70; to Green Allen 12 500-pound yearlings at \$3.00 per head.

Geo. Prewitt sold 10 600-pound steers to John Richardson, of Lexington, \$3.85.

J. J. Holland sold 11 600-pound heifers at 3c.

Wilson Bros. bought 10 yearlings from Bayze & Co. at \$2.25; from Allen & Vest 17 yearlings at \$1.85.

Hilton & Pieratt, of Morgan county, sold to E. B. May 6 700-pound steers for \$1.70; to other parties, one 725-pound cow for \$1.70; one 770-pound canner, \$12.35; three 500-pound heifers, \$32; two 675-pound steers, \$18 each.

### HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was an improvement on last court. Some improvement in prices.

Mr. Carlthorpe, of Lexington, bought about 15 head. Good mules are worth from \$100 to \$125; miners, \$50 to \$75. A good many horses on the market, but very little trading. Sellers were asking as advance over last court day and buyers were slow to pay the advance.

### Patriotic Women.

A Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has just been established in this city. It was hurriedly called together to meet Mrs. Hudson, State Agent of Ohio, who is visiting relatives here. The following officers were appointed: Miss Ida Hamilton, Regent; Mrs. Henry Barnes, Vice Regent; Mrs. Vansan's Register; Mrs. Henry, Historian; Miss Anna Johnson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lockridge, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Amelia Young, Treasurer. The time was too short to notify but a few ladies. All others in the community interested in wishing to join and to get information, are requested to see any of the officers, or to come to the next meeting at Mrs. Vansan's on Thursday next at 8 p. m.

## Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and breaks them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

### Mismanagement of Funds Belonging to Others.

The Kentucky Trust Co., of Louisville, is in trouble. One of the officers, Wm. Reinecke, speculated with the funds of the concern and has neglected it necessary for him to skip. His salary was \$3,000. He lived well and speculated much. The depositors now have to suffer. He invested \$55,000 in one plant, and \$50,000 in another. The penitentiary is the place for him, and all other bank and trust officials who recklessly squander the savings of depositors.

### Residence Robbed.

On Saturday night, before the hour of 9:30 o'clock, the residence of N. H. Trimble was entered while the family were taking supper with the family of Dr. D. L. Proctor, or were at the Baptist church. Among the valuables thus far missed are Mrs. Trimble's diamond ear-ring, \$20 gold piece, a French silver coin and a dagger pin with diamond setting, white enamel, belonging to Mr. Trimble. There is no clue to the robber or robbers.

### Dinner.

We are authorized to announce that the ladies of the Christian church, who were so successful in pleasing the public with a court day dinner on yesterday, will ask the patronage of this and surrounding counties on May court day. The net proceeds yesterday were \$78.

H. Clay Herndon, whose appointment to the Deputy Collectorship in this district was noted in our last issue, can now be found at the office of T. F. Rogers, in this city.

I will soon be ready to leave Mt. Sterling. If you want Photographs, don't put it off a day longer. I will accommodate you with cabinets at 90c per dozen.

ANDERSON, 27-2t. Over Baum's store.

### Lost

Between my home and Mt. Sterling a full set of harness in a two wheel sack; finder please leave at ADVOCATE office.

S. P. MARTIN.

Patent Commissioner Benjamin Butterworth died at Thomasville, Ga., Sunday afternoon.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### SPENCER.

Mr. — Dunaway, of Rothwell, is visiting his brother, Morton, of this place.

Miss Elsie Cox, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Mrs. E. McCormick at this place.

James Hatfield sold 20 acres of land to Wm. Shafer for \$30. Possession already given.

Dr. G. N. Cox was called to see Mrs. S. H. Thomas Thursday night. She is some better at present.

Hard rain fell here last Friday night. The streams were swollen considerably but no damage done.

J. C. Stamper has sold his farm to Mrs. Jennie Gatewood for \$2990. Possession to be given March 1st.

James Hatfield left last Friday morning for Logan County, Va., with about a dozen good horses to trade or sell.

Wm. Swango and Newt, Maloney passed through here last Sunday with a pretty bunch of cattle for Mt. Sterling court.

Several of our young people were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lottford's last Friday evening. Supper was served and all had a good time.

Wm. Stokely, ex-candidate for Jailer, on learning that the toll gates were thrown open, came through Spencer on a hay rake and said: "I guess they can't bother me for taking a free ride on any vehicle I choose."

Mrs. L. V. Kratzer and eight of her children, four of H. P. Shultz's children, Samuel Greenwald, Andrew Lamberson, Ray Pierce, Allice Letford, Jesse Steele, Colla Williams and several more of our neighbors have the measles.

### OLYMPIA.

R. S. Young, of Preston, came over to see his parents Sunday.

Miss Lillie Johnson, of Preston, at tended church here Sunday.

Mr. Porgam, of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Asbury Bashford is able to be on the streets again, after an illness of about three weeks' duration.

Prof. Kimbrell is teaching a class in penmanship at this place.

Mrs. R. T. Brugh and family have returned from Virginia. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. Partlow, of Grayson, is taking lessons in station work under H. O. Irwin.

Rev. J. M. Rash, of Winchester, commenced a series of meetings here Saturday night. He will be assisted by Rev. Tinsley, of Owingville.

The Olympia Tobacco Manufacturer is running full blast, with Mr. A. Bashford as superintendent.

The Prendergast Lumber Co., of Marion, O., purchased about 1,000 acres of timbered land. They will work their timber into lumber, railroad ties and spools. They have given about fifty of our men employment at fair wages. Mr. H. Adams is general superintendent, assisted by Geo. McGosson.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it. If you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

J. B. TIFTON.

Dr. D. L. Proctor has rented the residence property of Mrs. Henrietta Calk on Mayville street, and will take possession soon.

### For Rent.

A house and lot corner High and Queen streets. This is very desirable property. Apply at this office.

**YOU NEED** Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

Life, Fire and Accident Insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

### Strayed.

From James Gatewood's farm Saturday, January 1st, a black and white setter bitch, fat, and had just weaned puppies. Return will be rewarded.

26-4t. WARREN STOKER.

B. F. Hiddle guarantees his work. He is the tinner on Main St. 36t

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\$1,000.00 in Cash to Be Given Away to the Person Who Makes the Best Estimate on the Result of the November Election.

Every Subscriber to the Daily or Weekly Dispatch Will Be Entitled to One Guess for Every Dollar Paid Upon His Subscription.

Guesses May Be Made Until 6 P. M., November 2, 1897.

The Louisville Dispatch's First and Second Guessing Contests having aroused so much interest among its readers, a third was so arranged that it would be the GREATEST SUCCESS OF ALL.

The contest will, as usual, be the official contest of the November 1897 election in Kentucky is announced, given to the subscriber who makes the closest guess to the actual plurality of the successful candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, at the election, November 2, 1897.

One Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Every subscriber to the Daily or Weekly Dispatch can make one guess for every dollar he pays upon his subscription from this date until November 2, 1897, at 6 p. m., after which time no more guesses will be received.

Guesses may be made upon compass sent from The Dispatch and mailed to The Dispatch Publishing Company, with one dollar enclosed for each copy sent.

All those outside of Louisville who guess sent by mail subscribers. The paper will be delivered free to Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville subscribers.

Send One Dollar for the Weekly or Six Dollars for the Daily (except Sunday), or send One Dollar for Daily and Sunday, or Two Dollars for the Sunday edition, and remember you can get one guess for each dollar sent in.

If you are already a subscriber, your time will be extended for as long a time as you may pay the subscription.

Agents will be allowed the regular commission on all the guesses that they send in, but the papers thus ordered, whether daily or weekly or Sunday, must be sent by mail and not put in with the agent's guesses.

As guesses are received they will be turned to the treasurer of the contest at the night of November 2.

They will be sealed up in the presence of three judges on the morning of November 3, and turned over to them to be deposited in the vault of the Union National Bank until the official count is declared by the Secretary of State, when they will be opened in the presence of three judges and compared, and the name of the successful guesser will be announced in the Daily and Weekly Dispatch as the contest shall deem best paid to the successful guesser.

If two or more persons should tie upon the successful guess, the money will be equally divided between them.

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No Fee for Fifty Cents.

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## Poor and Weak

**Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—**  
Had no Appetite—New Remedy in  
Every Way—A Delicate Child.  
"Some time since I took a sudden cold  
and could not get rid of it. Being subject  
to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed  
continually. I lost my appetite and grew  
poor and weak and I did not feel like  
work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
In a short time the cough disappeared,  
I slept well, had a good appetite and  
I was better in every way. Last  
spring I was not feeling well. I had no ap-  
petite and no strength. I resorted to  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more  
like work. My little nephew was a deli-  
cate child and had a humor which trou-  
bled him so he could not rest at night. He  
has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sar-  
saparilla and now he has a good appetite  
and is able to sleep." Mrs. Anna J.  
Fennell, South Dedbury, Mass.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier, All Complaints It  
Hood's Pills are the best for  
piles, and digestion, etc.

## Another Railroad Meeting.

On Wednesday evening there was  
an interesting meeting at the Court  
House, to hear what would be said  
concerning the great Black Diamond  
Railroad. The introductory speech  
was made by H. Clay McKee, who  
moved that Mayor Geo. W. Baird be  
elected Chairman.

The first speaker was Col. Albert  
B. Boone, who has had experience in  
projecting railroads, and who since  
1883 has been interested in the pro-  
posed railroad connecting Springfield,  
Ill., Indianapolis and Columbus  
with important Southern points—terminus  
at Port Royal, S. C.

Mr. Boone made considerable history of  
Southern interest in the Black Di-  
amond, explained the comparative  
cost of a double with single track  
road and operating same; showed  
that the plan he advocates is new,  
feasible and profitable; and that  
many million people are interested in  
his road; showed that by placing  
shares in road at \$5 how the people  
could become interested—guaranteed  
that every dollar invested by our peo-  
ple would be returned with interest.  
In fact, doubled, after the bonds are  
issued for construction of road; asked  
that our people contribute \$12,500 to  
the promoting fund; assured us that  
the road would be built, and that if  
our people wanted it we must take  
it in earnest; that he was getting a  
monthly salary of \$100, but would  
make a "barrel of money" if the road  
is built; said that if the road was not  
built our subscription would be lost  
unless we could sell the franchise to  
some other road; was sure that such  
a sale could be made at a big profit,  
and said that our people would be al-  
ways represented on the board of di-  
rectors, etc., etc. It gave no more  
we got no more.

Judge Simonds, of Cynthiana, en-  
thusiastically advocated the road, showing  
that Harrison's citizens had subscribed  
\$17,000 and were thoroughly satisfied  
with the plan.

Judge Deming, of Mt. Olivet, favor-  
ably commended Col. Boone and favored  
the road.

A. T. Wood, of this city, was enthu-  
siastic for the road, outlined the plans  
of the Black Diamond, and presented  
the following resolutions:

We the citizens of Montgomery  
county, Ky., in mass meeting as-  
sembled in Mt. Sterling, desire to ex-  
press our high appreciation of the  
line of railway designed to connect  
the South Atlantic at Port Royal,  
South Carolina, with the middle  
Northwest at Columbus, Indiana,  
and Springfield, in the States of Ohio,  
Indiana, and Illinois, and do not hesi-  
tate to say that its completion will  
mark a new era to those sections  
covered by said line and will be an  
important factor in the development  
of railroad development. Along the  
proposed line may be found an inex-  
haustible supply, more coal, timber,  
iron ore, marble, freestone, limestone,  
slate, copper, granite, phosphate, etc.,  
etc., many times over than any line,  
or proposed line, in America—while  
the cereals produced and those in  
touch with its Northern terminals will  
afford constant tonnage in seeking  
Southern markets.

The opening of said highway would  
pass the way of a new market to our  
immediate section, bring us into  
closer touch with new fields of enter-  
prise; swell our population; increase  
our capital; make more valuable our  
holdings, and bring to our doors  
cheaper coal, out of and from which  
spring all home and material de-  
velopment. In view of the premises,  
be it therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we thank Col.  
Albert B. Boone, the great promoter

and promoter of said railway, for the  
able and exhaustive address delivered  
on this occasion, and especially for  
giving us an opportunity to consider  
his plan of promotion and put our-  
selves in touch therewith.

2d, That we recommend to the peo-  
ple of Montgomery county that they  
undertake to raise the sum of \$12,500  
as an overture to the promoting fund,  
the same being required of us by the  
promoter of said railway, and thus  
secure the location thereof through  
our county and the city of Mt. Ster-  
ling.

3d, That a committee of twenty-  
one be appointed by the chairman of  
this meeting, who shall act in concert  
with those who are immediately con-  
nected with said railway and its pro-  
motion, to the end that said sum be  
subscribed and the road located as  
aforesaid.

Mr. Maddox, a merchant of Cyn-  
thiana, showed how exorbitant the  
freight rates on the L. & N. are, and  
is heartily in favor of this great road,  
which will give his town a new outlet  
and cheaper freight.

Chairman Baird appointed the fol-  
lowing committee: H. Clay McKee,  
A. T. Wood, W. S. Lloyd, J. W.  
Barnes, J. W. Burroughs, J. W. Hen-  
derson, J. M. Isaacs, Ben W. Hall, Squire  
Turner, L. F. Tabb, Nelson H. Trimble,  
L. T. Chiles, W. W. Reed, Owen  
Langhain, T. J. Bigstaff, D. W. Baum,  
W. T. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Conroy, G.  
L. Kirkpatrick, Col. A. W. Hamilton,  
C. W. Howe.

## Clark County News.

(The Democrat.)

The Citizens National Bank declared  
a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

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declared a semi-annual dividend of 4  
per cent.

The Winchester Bank declared no  
dividend as in December a 25 per cent  
dividend had been declared.

Mrs. B. F. Vanmeter sold this  
week in C. Vanmeter 150 acres of  
land on the Vanmeter pike at \$75 per  
acre.

S. P. Kerr, D. T. Mallick and wife,  
and Eugene Pease left yesterday for  
Clearwater Harbor, Fla., to spend the  
rest of the winter.

Wm. Strole sold to L. C. Vanmeter  
108 of land for \$7,000 cash. Mr.  
Strole bought this land seven or  
eight years ago for \$5,600.

Elders Mark Cannon and James  
Russell, both of Utah, will begin a  
meeting at the Court-house Monday  
night, which will continue throughout  
the week. The former is a brother of  
George Cannon at present United  
States Senator from that State.

B. A. Tracy made a large sale of  
Clark tobacco in Louisville Wednes-  
day. Forty-three hogheads were  
sold, and the prices below were an av-  
erage per 100 lbs. for each crop offered:

Eight hds. Dooley & King ..... \$14.20  
Six hds. F. P. White ..... 13.00  
Eight hds. J. K. Kinsaid ..... 13.00  
Four hds. White & Treasler ..... 12.00  
Five hds. Morgan McKinney ..... 10.80  
Twelve hds. L. B. Cockrell ..... 11.10

The crops were all failed in the  
Wades Mill neighborhood.

Mr. Stark, Chestnut Ridge, O.,  
says: "After two doctors gave up on  
my boy, I saved him from crop by  
using the Minute Cough Cure." It  
is the quickest and most certain reme-  
dy for coughs, colds and all throat  
and lung troubles. J. B. Thron.

## Wants J. S. Senator Lindsay to Resign.

On last Thursday Representative  
Saunders, of Union county, introduced  
a resolution calling upon Senator  
Wm. Lindsay to resign. It was  
referred to a committee on January  
10th and 17th, and because of his views  
on money. The resolution was by an  
overwhelming majority referred to  
the Committee on Propositions and  
Grievances.

## Fat-Forming Oxygen.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey cures  
coughs and colds and soothes the air  
passages. It breaks the bronchial tubes  
and strengthens weak lungs. It  
builds up the tissues and enables the  
blood to receive its proper supply of  
oxygen.

## Train Kills Ed Shannon.

On Wednesday night Ed Shannon,  
yardmaster of the L. & N. at Paris,  
was run over by a train in that city  
and was instantly killed. His re-  
mains were brought to this city from  
Winchester on Saturday and buried at  
St. Thomas cemetery.

## THE WONDERS

of Science—Lung Troubles and  
Consumption Can be Cured.

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and Scientist Makes a Free  
Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist,  
T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his  
discovery of a reliable and absolute  
cure for Consumption (Pulmonary  
Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, bro-  
wing and chest diseases, asthma, coughs,  
catarrhal affections, general  
debility and weakness, loss of flesh,  
and all conditions of wasting away,  
will send three free bottles (all differ-  
ent) of his New Discoveries to any  
afflicted reader of the Mt. Sterling  
Advocate writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has  
cured thousands permanently by  
its timely use, and he considers it a  
simple professional duty to furnish  
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Science daily develops new won-  
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Medical experts concede that bron-  
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Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M.  
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Please tell the Doctor that you saw  
his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-1

## "SUNSET LIMITED."

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train,  
between St. Louis and San Francisco,  
is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles  
and San Francisco via "The True  
Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron  
Mountains & Southern, Texas & Pacific  
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The train consists of compartment  
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Property comes quickest to the  
man whose liver is in good condition.  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are fa-  
mous little pills for constipation, bil-  
lousness, indigestion and all stomach  
and liver troubles. J. B. Thron.

An Irishman went to a lawyer with  
a case, but the attorney sent him a re-  
fusal. The Irishman was poor, and  
finally the lawyer said he would take  
the case on a contingent fee. It was  
settled, but the contingent fee part of  
the agreement bothered the client.  
He confessed his ignorance to a friend  
and asked him for an explanation.

"An't it the mean of a contingent  
fee ye're after knowin'?"  
"I'll tell ye. A contingent fee means  
that if ye lose the case the lawyer gets  
nothin'! If ye win, ye gith nothin'!"

Senator J. M. Thomas fared quite  
well in the distribution of committee  
appointments. He is Chairman of  
the Committee on Appropriations and  
is also on the Committees on Inter-  
national Relations, Penitentiary and  
House of Reform, and Religious and  
Moral.

## ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The Story of a Daughter's Devotion and a  
Lover's Faithfulness.

Twenty-five years ago there was a  
romance at Mayville—a love story  
in which there was nothing out of  
the ordinary. It was like hundreds  
of others, and there did not seem ap-  
pear to be a possibility that it would  
become remarkable. It became  
known there that two young people,  
who were called John Smith and  
Mary Jones, were engaged to be  
married. John Smith had been pay-  
ing attention to the young lady about  
two years, and the announce-  
ment of their engagement did not  
cause any surprise.

The wedding day was set and  
nearly all the preparations had been  
made when the mother of the bride  
became ill. On account of her  
illness the marriage had to be post-  
poned. In a short time it became  
apparent that her mind was impaired,  
and still a little later the terrible  
truth forced upon the minds of  
her friends—the mother of Mary  
Jones was insane. Arrangements  
were made to send her to the asy-  
lum, and it was then that her daugh-  
ter raised objections. She would not  
have her mother sent to the asylum  
at all and declared that she would  
devote her life to taking care of her.

When she made that vow, Mary  
Jones was 18 years old, a bright,  
intelligent young woman, handsome  
and well educated. In addition to that  
she was engaged to be married to one  
of the best young men in the  
county—a young man of wealth and  
refinement, to whom she had made  
a solemn promise. Her father owned  
a large tract of land and a fine  
house. He was amply able to em-  
ploy a nurse for the demented woman  
as long as she might live, and to  
himself mind there was no reason why  
his daughter should not marry after a  
reasonable length of time.

There was a reason, however—the  
strong sense of duty the daughter had  
and her resolve that she would  
never leave her mother while she  
lived. She triumphed over the argu-  
ments of her friends and settled  
down to a life in which there appear-  
ed to be little hope except the re-  
mote possibility that she might out-  
live all thought of the life she had con-  
templated, and from that day she  
has been her mother's loving and  
devoted attendant. The mother's  
mind is no longer what it was, but  
violent, but her mind is gone, and  
she must have constant care and at-  
tention. Twenty-five years have  
passed since she became demented,  
and during that time her daughter  
has not been away from her a single  
day.

Twenty-five years ago John Smith  
went to call every Sunday night at  
the home of Mary Jones. They sat  
on the porch and chatted during the  
summer and by the fire in winter.  
Then they planned their future—the  
happy life they were to live after  
they were married.

John Smith still makes the Sunday  
night visits as regularly as in the  
olden time. If he should miss one  
Sunday night, it would be un-  
derstood at once that he was ill or  
that some other good and sufficient  
cause had prevented him from being  
there on time. His hair is gray, and  
there are wrinkles in his face. The  
girl he expected to claim as his bride  
is an old maid now, and her once  
bright eyes are beginning to lose the  
luster of youth, but she is still firm  
in her determination to remain with  
her mother as long as her mother  
lives. The engagement has never  
been broken. The young man said  
at the time he went to the altar that  
he was over, and he has waited. The  
years seem long to him, but he is true.  
If he ever grows impatient, the  
patient face of the woman whose  
devotion is more than remarkable is  
enough to make him ashamed of his  
impatience. It is said to his credit  
that he has never made the slightest  
effort to persuade the daughter to  
leave her mother. These are often told  
in books, but this is one in real life.

St. Joseph News.

## Polygamy.

The Ogden (Utah) Commonwealth  
says that while it is true that poly-  
gamy still exists in Utah it is never-  
theless dying out. It affirms, what  
has been doubted, that the church  
no longer favors it and those Mor-  
mons who return to polygamous  
connections do so with more or less  
secrecy. It thinks that the Mormon  
people desire and really intend that  
the practice of polygamy among  
them shall cease, though a minority  
cling to it with firm domestic fer-  
ocity, setting an example to malcon-  
tented, restless husbands, who often find  
a single one of the wives for their  
powers of management and discipline.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, Ohio,  
was for thirty years needlessly tor-  
mented by physicians for the cure of ex-  
ema. He was quickly cured by  
using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
the famous healing ointment for piles  
and skin diseases. J. B. Thron.

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Only direct line between  
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Shortest and quickest  
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Ask for tickets via Kentucky  
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IN EFFECT N. Y. 22, 1893.

TRAINS EAST.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
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TRAINS WEST.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Paris	5:15	4:15	1:30	1:30
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00

SUNDAY TRIP—WEST.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
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Through coaches and parlor cars on  
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## Louisville & Nashville

R. R.  
(KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 28, 1894.

South-Bound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
Paris	5:15	4:15	1:30	1:30

North-Bound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Paris	5:15	4:15	1:30	1:30
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00

## MAYSVILLE BRANCH

North-Bound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00
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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Subsidiary in effect Dec. 1, 1892.

North-Bound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
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South-Bound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Paris	5:15	4:15	1:30	1:30
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STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	5:45	4:45	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:15	1:15
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Lexington, then connecting with Solid Vestibule  
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Jacksonville, Fla. Connections also to New Or-  
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No. 1 carries Pullman Sleeper Louisville to  
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a. m.

## PERSONAL

Nimrod Potts, of Moorefield, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bon Wright, of Sharpsburg, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Heck, of Salem, Ohio, is visiting her son, Charles Heck.

Mrs. Shaw, of Coshocton, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Enoch.

Mr. Edwin A. Scobee, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Miss Olive Fant, of Flemingsburg, will come tomorrow to visit Miss Bettie Owings.

Miss Ora Greene has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Maggie Caldwell has removed from Louisville to her old home at Sharpsburg.

Wm. Hawkins, of Johnson county, spent Tuesday night with the family of Geo. Stiles.

Miss Eva McKinnivan, of Bath county, is the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Burbridge.

Mrs. W. P. Dickey returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Fleming county.

Caleb Radliff and family, of Bath county, visited his father's family in this city Sunday and Monday.

Bishop Clay and wife, of Lexington, came up on Sunday. Mrs. Clay will visit relatives for a while.

G. W. Wyatt, a farmer living near Paris, was in town on Monday. He is a kinsman of John Wyatt, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Barnes, returned home on Saturday.

Burt Durham and wife, of Moorefield, are this week visiting the family of Henry Graves, near Howard's Mill.

Chas. Hilber, of Kentucky University, came up Thursday night and stayed over until Monday with his parents in this city.

Master Henry Stephens and Harold Sharpy, of Sharpsburg, spent Thursday in town with their sister, Mrs. John H. Sharp.

Mr. W. Barriger, of the firm of Barriger & Brown, Shelby county, was here Monday looking after horses for the Boston market.

Albert G. Armstrong and wife, who have been boarding with his father, Henry Graves, have gone to housekeeping at Preston.

Ernest Gillespie, of this county, recently went to Indian Territory. His postoffice is Miami. He keeps in touch with the old Kentucky home through the ADVOCATE.

James Butler, a groceryman from Millersburg, was in town on Monday. He and his sister, Miss Mattie, once attended college here when their uncle, Judge Savage, was principal.

Preston Jackson, of Salt Lick, U. S. Marshall succeeding Pat Punch, was in the city on Monday. After March 1st he and his wife will be residents of this city. Until that time he can be found at Salt Lick.

F. P. White, of Wade's Mill, was among the guests who enjoyed the Court-day dinner at the Opera House. He looked pleased. Why should he not when there were so many pretty girls about?

Misses Lillian and Vivian Galtchill and Rebecca Nunnally and Messrs. J. W. Nunnally and T. A. Weathers, of Winchester, spent from Saturday until Monday with the families of Col. R. Cockrell and W. R. Nunnally.

L. A. Tanner, of Odessa, Mo., is visiting his father-in-law, Elijah Miller, of Clark county. He came to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bettie to Dr. Clarke. The bride has been visiting in Kentucky since last summer.

B. F. Hopkins, of Little Rock, was a caller at our office yesterday. His words of commendation for the ADVOCATE's course is the general expression. We certainly appreciate the approval of our course by the people. We are for the people, an advocate of their principles.

J. A. Turley, formerly of this county, but for nearly two years a resident of Champaign, Ill., has returned. He represents the Royal Cattle Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill. As local agent he will work in this and adjoining counties. His postoffice is Howard's Mill.

## MARRIAGES

Clarence Beagle and Miss Roberts, both of Bath county, eloped to Ironton, O., from this city on Saturday night and were married.

Mr. Sterling M. Bush, of Grassy Lick, and Miss Belle McGilvray, of this city, were married on last Wednesday at 5.30 p. m. at the home of Wm. Walden in Winchester, the Rev. D. P. Ware officiating. The young couple will make their home with the groom's father. We extend congratulations.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, January 12, 1898, Mr. James T. Sartin, aged 35, of West Liberty, Ky., was married to Mrs. Sarah C. Ficklin, aged 36, at her home near Jeffersonville. The ceremony was performed by Bruce W. Trimble, who when a lad went to school with the groom at Hazel Green about twenty-seven years ago. The groom, the son of Joel Sartin, has lived at or near West Liberty for eighteen years. He is a widower with three children. The bride's maiden name was Kelley. She was raised in this county, and has five children. For the present Mr. Sartin and family will live on the wife's farm. Only a few friends in the neighborhood attended the marriage. A bountiful supper was served. The early night was dark. A Mr. Rayborn, on a white horse, piloted the parson through a woodland, down a dirt road to the pike. He will accept our thanks. The ADVOCATE extends best wishes.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, January 12, 1898, Mr. A. "Lemmy" Tipton, of this county, was married to Miss Ocie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Stephens, at their residence on High street in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member. The contracting parties have many excellencies which render them justly deserving of the confidence friendship and love of a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer. But few friends had been informed about this marriage, which was a quiet one. The happy couple left on the next train for Louisville, from which city they returned on Friday night. They will receive friends at their home on the Camargo pike, where the groom has lived since boyhood. We wish them many years of success and happiness. In addition to friends from this city and county, Miss Ida Land and her brother Manville, of Cyntiana; Chas. Hill, of Sharpsburg; and C. W. Nesbitt, of Owingsville, attended the wedding.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Clayton Howell sold last week at Bodman Warehouse 10 hds. at an average of \$14.50.

Moore & Scott, of North Middletown, sold to J. D. Noel their crop of tobacco of about 4,500 pounds at 11 cents.

George Stiles sold to George Brumlett nine acres of tobacco, 9,000 pounds at 10 cents.

Senator Bronston has notified some of his friends that he will make a fight in the Senate for the confirmation of Dr. E. M. Wiley as Superintendent of Central Asylum for the Insane in Lexington.

Tickets for the Clay Clement engagement will be put on sale to-day at 10 o'clock a. m. at Tipton's Drugstore. If you want choice seats apply early.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, probably fatally shot herself in her apartments at Washington about midnight Saturday.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will ask Congress for an appropriation to test on an extended scale the efficacy of anti-toxine serum for hog cholera.

Capt. John L. Finn, Georgia's wealthiest real estate owner, committed suicide at Thomasville. He was a victim of drink.

Mrs. Jennie H. Kelley, one of the best known women of Woodford county, was badly burned at Versailles on Sunday.

The Senate has agreed to vote Friday on the confirmation of Attorney General McKenna as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

## Form of Subscription note of Black Diamond Railway:

FRONT OF NOTE:

I hereby subscribe the sum of ..... DOLLARS to the promoting fund of The Ohio River, Cyntiana and Tidewater Railway Company, which I promise to pay to the order of William E. Northcutt, Treasurer, of Cyntiana, Ky., for and on account of said Railroad; payments when due to be made on the following conditions:

Twenty per cent. within 10 days after the delivery of this note to the Railway Company.  
Twenty per cent. within One Month after first payment is due and payable.  
Twenty per cent. within Two Months after first payment is due and payable.  
Twenty per cent. within Three Months after first payment is due and payable.  
Twenty per cent. within Four Months after first payment is due and payable.

Hereby consenting to its repayment upon the conditions as expressed and shown on the back of this subscription.

Dated at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, } P. O. Address.....  
this ..... day of ..... 1898. } Montgomery County, Kentucky.

BACK OF NOTE:

Upon the payment of the last installment of the subscription made herein (see opposite side) to promote the early construction of The Ohio River, Cyntiana and Tidewater Railway, I hereby obligate and bind myself to deposit in escrow, with a Bank of deposit at some point along the line of said railroad in Kentucky, to be designated by the obligor, a certificate of the PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK in the above Railway Company, for an amount equal to the within subscription, which PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK shall be held as collateral security to an obligation of mine guaranteeing NOT ONLY the payment to the order of the subscriber of the whole amount so paid with legal interest from the date of last payment, BUT AN ADDITIONAL SUM equal to the amount of the sum herein subscribed. Original sum subscribed to be due and payable out of the construction of the first fifty (50) miles and the additional sum due and payable whenever one hundred (100) miles of the above Railway is constructed which is designed to connect the Ohio River at Ghent, Kentucky, via Cyntiana and Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Jellico Narrows, three miles East of Jellico, Tenn., a distance of about 215 miles, by a line of Standard Gauge of Railway.

ALBERT E. BOONE.

## Edgar Baum.

The many admirers of this talented actor and gentleman, will be glad to learn that he will appear in this city on February 2nd with Miss Eugene's Blair's Company. Mr. Baum has made rapid strides in his chosen profession, and is remembered as one of the best of the younger actors. Miss Blair is a charming actress of established reputation and her supporting company is first class. The play to be presented will be announced later.

## Creek High.

The heavy rain during the past week raised the creek. At the junction of Grassy and Hinkston the creek was higher than it has been for forty years. Kern and Johnson Wilson lost considerable corn and fodder. The rain has been general in this section of the State. The Kentucky, Licking and other rivers are swollen and no doubt considerable timber will be sent to market.

## "The new Dominion."

Compent dramatic critics have pronounced this play one of the most delightful ever written; it is a class to itself. Of the charming role of Baron Hoopstet, as portrayed by Mr. Clement, it must be seen to be appreciated. Indications point to a crowded house to greet this admirable actor, at the Opera House Jan 25th.

The heavy rain Friday night was destructive along the course Hinkston creek. One gentleman had 30 acres of fodder, which was on his own land, washed away, with the exception of six shocks. This is but a sample of the destruction along the entire path of these waters. Some farmers who had corn in shock lost all of it. Much fencing also went down with the tide.

Logan L. Carlisle, youngest son of Hon. John G. Carlisle, died at his father's residence in New York Sunday night. He became ill in Washington about two weeks ago, and was taken to New York by his father. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carlisle are both ill. Mrs. Carlisle's condition is considered serious.

Assessor, Allen McCormick has finished his work and turned his books over to the County Clerk. The footing of the assessable property is \$4,891,702. Mr. McCormick has made an excellent officer. We can not expect a better one.

Some needed improvements have been made on the residence part of the jail. Jailor Sleds has taken possession.

Charles Sleds has rented rooms in Mr. Jack Cassidy's house on High street.

## DEATHS

At Stepstone on Wednesday morning, January 12, 1898, Moses Karkick, aged 29, died of pneumonia, after a sickness of about three weeks. He was buried on Thursday at the M. P. Stephens burying-ground. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Tinsley at the residence. He leaves a wife and two children.

On Friday night, January 14, 1898, John, the 4-year-old son of J. E. Todd, who lives on the Paris pike, died. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark on Sunday afternoon. During most of life the little one had been an sufferer.

## THE SICK

Sheriff Sleds was quite sick several days past.

Mrs. James Gibson, who had a very painful operation performed the past week, is improving.

John Rice, clerk at the Bee Hive store, has been sick for a week with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Two children of Geo. Kinsaid, at Stepstone, are reported dangerously sick with croup and pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Fassett and Mrs. Omer Wilson, of Flat Creek, who have been sick for some months, continue feeble. 'Tis comforting to know that God sanctifies the afflictions and sorrows of his children for their good. All things work together for them who love God.

Prof. I. B. Grubbs, of the Bible College, Lexington, on Friday left for Tampa, Florida, where he expects to be for at least six weeks. For many years he has been a sufferer from catarrh, and during the past month his condition has been worse.

## Circuit Court.

On yesterday Circuit Court convened, with Judge Cooper presiding. The following compose the grand jury: H. C. Gillespie, foreman; Joe Cockran, W. P. Schooner, S. P. Treadway, Harry Campbell, Walter Rankin, Frank Allen, Judson McDaniel, C. H. Donahue, Clem Dean, James Danivan, F. M. Murphy. The petit jury will be empaneled today.

## CASTORIA

Sam J. Ratliff, of Peeled Oak, has rented the Abe Sutton farm and will take possession March 1st.

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